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### THE CHARM OF THE MISS. GULF COAST TOLD BY VISITOR

Recent Visitor to Bay St. Louis from Minnesota Writes to Home Paper of the Magic and Lure of Section—Paints Word Picture.

A recent visitor to Bay St. Louis for several days was I. T. Tompkins, publisher of the Mankato (Minn.) Daily Free Press. He has been writing a series of articles of his visit to this section. In its issue of the 4th inst., appears the following beautiful article of Bay St. Louis and immediate vicinity.

Come with me this bright sunny morning down to the sea wall and see the oyster fleet way out on the reef, sailing back and forth with their drag lines out, combing the bottom of the sea for that much sought after and delicious oyster. The oyster, homely, unclean and "smelly" as the "oyster luggers" are when, near by, how beautiful they are in the distance, their sails first gleaming white in the morning sun, then as they turn and those same sails fill in the shade forming dark silhouettes against the deep blue sky.

Let us count them. There are forty-eight this morning. Oh yes. There is one more off to the west, with all sails set, sailing away to the market at New Orleans or Gulfport. And, if we look closely, we may see another still farther out, well down on the horizon, a mere speck in the distance. About half way between the reef and the shore, see those small boats, each occupied by a lone fisherman raking the bottom with old-fashioned crossed hand rakes. The tide is out and they are taking advantage of it to get a supply for the local market or perhaps for their own tables.

The oyster season opened January 1, on this reef, so the oyster fishermen are hastening to "make hay while the sun shines," which, in this case, means to gather oysters while Uncle Sam permits it to; for the sailor may still say, "Give me a free life on the only part of the earth's surface that is still free. Star hung nights, strange ports and a wife in every one of them." But the salt water fishermen will tell you that it does not apply to their life, at least not in coastal waters, where the men of the run-fleet will "ouch for the truth of the statement that the sea is not free within the twelve mile limit. So the oyster fishermen work twenty-four hours a day during the open season and the "run-fleet" lie way out twelve miles beyond the islands paralleling the coast, waiting for customers and with guns loaded and steam up ready to fight or run when "high-jackers" attempt to rob them of their cargoes of "wet goods."

See those great birds out there beyond the piling of the piers? They fly a short distance, then plunge into the water and repeat the performance. Rise once more on power. They are great brown pelicans and are out for their morning meal. Expert fishermen, they. Clumsy in appearance, but exceedingly swift in action. When feeding they fly from two to twenty feet above the surface of the sea, and when they see a fish to their liking they drop into the water like a ball of lead, and lucky is the fish that escapes the great bill and a ride in the pouch beneath it.

Way off there to the south is a tiny line of trees. It is not often that those trees can be seen from where we are, but this is a very clear morning. That little line of black, dividing the sea and sky, is Cat Island, where, the oldest residents tell us, the geese make their last stop for ballast on their journey to the cool lakes and marshes of the north and the Hudson Bay country. On Cat Island they fill their crop with said ballast and in days gone by thousands of the "honkers" were killed there for feathers or meat, or just for the sake of killing, which is termed sport, by would-be sportsmen.

That long black line to the east, stretching across the entrance to the bay, is the railroad trestle, where the timber covered point where it joins the land on the other side is Henderson's Point. Just beyond is Pass Christian (accent the last syllable, please), and beyond that are Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Pascagoula, for this is the Gulf Coast, America's Riviera, and the old town nestled among the pine, magnolia and live oak trees along the beach on which you are standing is Bay St. Louis. The bay in front is the Bay of St. Louis and out beyond the railroad trestle is Mississippi Sound, its blue waters safe, serene and sparkling, with the shores of four States. A water play, or and gay with launches, yachts, sail and motor boats, and the oyster luggers, barges and lumber-laden schooners bring no one of a contented water-day world.

Out beyond that line of islands of which Cat Island forms a part is Chandler Sound, sheltered from the east winds by the Chandler Islands and outside these the great Gulf of Mexico. I like to think that a wise Creator placed that line of long, narrow islands, close together, out from this glorious Southern Coast, to protect it from the severe storms of the open sea.

You may have caught the keen of a bay fisherman, bright and merry, who, looking out over the bay, may say: "I like to think that a wise Creator placed that line of long, narrow islands, close together, out from this glorious Southern Coast, to protect it from the severe storms of the open sea."

### SCHOOL TEACHERS HOLD COAST MEETING

Pascagoula Scene of Regular Meeting of Coast School Masters' Association—Bay St. Louis Represented—Biloxi Tournament in March.

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 10.—The Mississippi Coast Schoolmasters' Club, representing nineteen schools of the Mississippi Coast region, held a regular meeting in Pascagoula Saturday morning and transacted considerable business pertaining principally to the holding of the annual field meet and other contests. Considerable interest has been manifested in the work of the club which has been instrumental in the advancement in athletic and literary features of the connection with the schools of South Mississippi. Those present in Pascagoula were: B. Frank Brown, president, of Gulfport; A. L. May, secretary, Biloxi; J. L. Aders, Pass Christian; G. W. Fanning, Lyman; Prof. Gillis, Bay St. Louis; W. M. Alexander, Moss Point; T. C. Lockhart, Prof. Barkley, Pascagoula; W. C. Denison, Picayune, and George Ditto, Biloxi.

The annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Schoolmasters' Field Meet will be held in Gulfport on Saturday, April 11, at which time various literary and athletic contests will take place. This meeting will be similar to the one held in Biloxi last year and will draw persons from various parts of South Mississippi. The club rescinded all action in regard to the debating schedule and the debate will be held in the Biloxi High School auditorium on March 10. Details of the debate will be given later.

The basketball tournament in which sixteen boys and girls' teams representing nineteen rural and city schools will participate, will be held in the Biloxi auditorium, March 6 and 7. This tournament will take place during the day. Announcement of dates for the tennis tournament will be made later, together with that for volleyball, and all of the contests will be carried out under the regulations of the State association.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour at noon when the members of the Coast Teachers' Association served luncheon in the community house.

### KILN ACTIVITIES.

Miss Katherine Audubon and mother, from Bogalusa, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mrs. O. M. Lavigne, of Audubon's sister.

Miss Mary McKown is spending a few days in New Orleans this week with relatives.

Mr. A. L. Cameron, engineer in the Hines mills, happened to an accident Sunday by an unexpected short circuit in the electric wires, causing such a flash that he could not see for several hours. He is better and resuming his duties at the mill.

Miss Veima Hill had as a guest from Long Beach the last week-end Miss Eleanor Mincher, a student of Gulf Park College.

Miss Eva Mauffray, who was visiting at her mother and sister, Mae, had as her guest Miss Mary Grace Sims.

Joe Baker, of Rigolito, La., was arrested Saturday night by Lander H. Niclaus for having a quart of Canadian Club and making a disturbance at the dance Saturday night. He was tried and fined by Judge Leconte and Attorney E. J. Gex, \$10 and cost of court.

The two negroes, Charlie Wallace and James Swan, arrested last week-end for carrying a gun, were each fined \$10 and costs.

The "Moonlight Serenaders" were called to Poplarville Friday night to play for a dance. They rendered excellent music for the occasion, more last Saturday night, and Saturday, February 14, they play for the dance at DeLisle again. They are gaining much popularity by their fine music.

### KILN SCHOOL ITEMS.

The boys of Kiln High School are planning for an organization of Boy Scouts.

Dr. Shipp was here again Wednesday to give the second vaccination for diphtheria.

There was an interesting poultry meeting held at Kiln school house Monday night and many parents were present.

### BAY-WAVELAND CLUB TO GIVE BALL.

Surface engraved invitations will be issued Monday by the Bay-Waveland Club, of Bay St. Louis, for a George Washington ball, at the club house, on Saturday next, February 22nd, and which will be the last affair for the winter season.

Members and their guests will be admitted on presentation of personal invitations, for which there will be no charge. Out of town guests admitted on application through members in good standing. Extra invitations or guests may be had by members on application to the secretary, Mr. B. J. Dubuc.

### LAMAR BUILDING TO HAVE FORMAL OPENING.

Officers and directors of the Lamar Life Insurance Company, of Jackson, Miss., have issued invitations to be present at the formal opening of their new home office building, on Tuesday, the 17th of February, from 10 o'clock to 12 noon.

### S.S.C. DOWNS LOYOLA

Defeat Loyola, 38-17. Before a very good crowd the Red Devils played in fair form on Thursday night and again took the Loyola Wolves into camp by a score of 38 to 17.

The Rock-a-Chaws started a whirlwind drive from the very onset and ran the score up to 14 before the Marbons tallied a count.

Captain Jimmie Vorhoff, although having a bandaged broken finger, went in to relieve the situation and rang in a beauty from the center of the court. The Wolves' got in another fielder and two from the free line for six, while the Rock-a-Chaws ended the half with 18.

The Wolves played a better game in the second half, when Crane and Rive got in to play, and the game got interesting for a spell.

Captain Bonura was high gun with 20 points to his credit, Viada next up with 10.

The box score: Stanislaus—Fg. Flg. Fc. Heydel, g. 9 2 1 Bonura, f. 9 2 1 La Nasa, g. 0 0 2 Viada, c. 2 4 2 Schwartz, f. 0 0 1 Blaise, g. 0 0 1 Haas, f. 0 0 0 Keiffer, g. 0 0 0 Zbreker, c-g. 0 0 0 Totals 16 6 7

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Ed. Watts, referee; Doc Kiley, umpire.

The Baby Rock-a-Chaws play the Bogalusa Boy Scout team off their feet in the prelim, winning by the score of 32 to 14.

### HANCOCK MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A regular meeting of the Hancock County Medical Association was held Thursday at the courthouse, with a full attendance.

Dr. Alvah P. Smith, of Bay St. Louis, was elected president and Dr. H. S. Lewis, also of this city, was elected to the vice presidency. Dr. Jas. A. McDonald, of Lumberton, who has served for several consecutive terms as secretary-treasurer, was again honored with the trust. Dr. R. S. Plunkett was elected to membership of the association.

Bay St. Louis was represented at the meeting by Dr. Smith, Dr. Lewis, Dr. Horton and Dr. Plunkett.

The many friends of the Edwards family will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. George H. Edwards' mother, which sad event occurred at the family home in New Orleans, Tuesday, with private funeral and interment in that city on the following date, from the late residence, 1129 Poydras street. The deceased was Mrs. Benjamin Edwards, nee Harriet L. Smith.

Attending the Alhambra ball and the Country Club dinner dance following, at New Orleans, Saturday evening, were noted Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston, Miss Mary Perkins and Mr. Cooney Weston, who are among the local participants in Carnival festivities in that city. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dubuc attended Ossiris ball Wednesday night.

In order to acquire more space for the waterworks plant, the city of Bay St. Louis has purchased from Jas. A. McDonald, Esq., an adjoining lot, for a consideration of \$500. The city exhibited wisdom in acquiring this adjacent property while the getting was possible. The time is fast coming when it will be not so easy to purchase the land one might need or want.

Mayor R. W. Webb, Mr. John Osoinach and Mr. George R. Rea, of Bay St. Louis, and members of the excursion trip to Florida, broadcasted by radio Wednesday night from the Fleetwood Hotel, at Miami, Fla., and several local radio listeners in the city, were the recipients of the broadcasted messages. They sent regards and other greetings to home and friends.

H. S. Weston was host to the members of the Mississippi Highway Commission Tuesday to dinner at the Hotel Weston, to which a number of local guests were present. The stay of the commission in Bay St. Louis was made most pleasant and enjoyable, and in anticipation of holding another meeting in Bay St. Louis at some future time.

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois went down to New Orleans Monday morning, to undergo a surgical operation for the removal of tonsils. Dr. E. A. Leavelle, of New Orleans, was called to Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, operating, and which was successful to the extent Mrs. Bourgeois and her daughter returned home the next day.

Miss Mary Terry, of Center, Texas, student at the Baptist Institute, New Orleans, came to Bay St. Louis on Monday, for a stay of several days, house guest of Mrs. Day and daughters at their hospitable and inviting home.

Miss Terry's first visit, she is thoroughly enamored with the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Mr. A. L. Franz, of Bay St. Louis, and Mr. H. Smith, of Biloxi, and Mrs. R. Miller, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, of Bay St. Louis, were in the city last week-end.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN, FEB.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis, Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1925, at 6 o'clock P. M.

There were present Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, G. Y. Blaise, R. S. Blaise, L. C. Carver, City Marshal Albert Jones, Secretary S. J. Linder.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of various city officers were read and approved. The financial report was ordered spread upon the records, the others filed.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaise, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, and carried that the old city wagon be sold to James Collier for the sum of \$10.00.

Moved by Alderman W. C. Sick, seconded by Alderman R. S. Blaise, and carried that the city of the Woman's Study Club be read and ordered filed for future reference.

Moved by Alderman L. C. Carver, seconded by Alderman G. Y. Blaise, and carried that the district of paving sidewalk be extended from Citrus street to St. Charles street, on Front street, as per petition on file.

Robert L. Genin handed his resignation to the City Board as City Attorney.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaise, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, and carried that said resignation be accepted.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaise, seconded by Alderman L. C. Carver, and carried that the petition of Alderman at large presented to the Board be laid over to next regular meeting.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaise, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, and carried that the city purchase lot No. 325, Ward No. 1, from W. A. McDonald, for the sum of \$500.00; Secretary be authorized to issue said warrant for amount.

Motion by Alderman G. Y. Blaise, that the bill for cleaning property adjoining in rear of pump house be rejected on account of being private property; to cover this Alderman R. S. Blaise motion that said Board buy property, after my motion was suggested to the Board.

Motion by Alderman R. S. Blaise, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, and carried that the loans due the Merchants Bank, borrowed for current expenses, be paid, as follows: City fund, \$10,235.78; school fund, \$8,212.44; school building fund, \$252.92; waterworks fund, \$2,010.00.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaise, seconded by Alderman G. Y. Blaise, and carried: Resolution adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., at their regular February, 1925, meeting: Whereas, the citizens of the leading citizens of the city of Bay St. Louis, met in mass assembly, with nothing but the good of the city at heart, to devise ways and means by which the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city might be assisted in its effort to hard-surface the streets of the city of Bay St. Louis, and

Whereas, at said meeting, there was appointed a committee to devise ways and means to assist said city in said hard surfacing of its roads and streets, and

Whereas, said committee adopted resolutions and submitted them to another mass meeting of the citizens of the city of Bay St. Louis, which mass meeting adopted resolutions requesting the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to issue \$180,000 of bonds, approximately the limit to which said county can issue bonds, for the purpose of taking over certain streets of the city of Bay St. Louis, to be held thereon, and

Whereas, said resolutions were reported to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at its February meeting, 1925, as being practically the unanimous wish of the citizens of the city of Bay St. Louis, which it was thought the entire Board of Supervisors concurred in, and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, in disregard of the wishes of said citizens, provided for the issuance of \$180,000 bonds, calling an election to be held thereon, but providing at the instance and solicitation of certain persons, that only \$100,000.00 of said money should be used in the city of Bay St. Louis, on the streets thereon, and that the other \$80,000, in addition to \$50,000 already voted on for the town of Waveland, should be given to the town of Waveland, as to present, assist them in the construction of a sea wall, and

Whereas, said action seems to this Board entirely unfair to the city of Bay St. Louis, which pays now, and has heretofore paid, the bulk of the taxes levied on said money, and has received no return thereon, providing for the distribution of the money, therein set out, and respectively request the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, to rescind the action of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the matter of the issuance of said bonds, and

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### AMUSEMENT ACTIVITIES

Which games with the majors of basketball, including Baylor University and St. Louis, and the Rock-a-Chaws, emerging with two victories over the Bears, and incidentally causing the Bears to leave deep sighs of relief after the conclusion of each session, are now back to something near their own class. (We mean in age and experience—principally the latter.)

Journeying over to the Big Behnman Burg on our west side, this fighting bunch of Bonuities took on Loyola for two games and handily won both.

The first game was played on Saturday, February 7th, at the Loyola gym. The hour was advanced to 7 o'clock in order not to interfere with the Tulane-L. S. U. contest, which shows another feather in the cap of square-jawed Loyola.

The Rock-a-Chaws came out on the big end of the 26-20 score, a hard fought game, wherein Jimmie La Nasa was the star guard of the court. Every man Jack played up to the standard, Big Zeke was guarded so well that he could not get his hands on the ball, and Heydel tied him. Each player made one or more baskets. Gene Hatcher, of the T-P, claimed it the best guarding game seen in a New Orleans court.

Coming into the second half with a tied score, 14-14, the Red Devils started a whirlwind campaign and put the game on ice.

And Again. Sunday evening following, the lightning hit in the same place, for the Rock-a-Chaws duplicated their feat by garnishing another wolf scalp to the tune of 29-21 in a contest where the big Chief of the Rocks got a half dozen baskets and where the passwork of the Red Devils elicited the warmest praise of the metropolitan papers. Every Devil got honorable mention, with Jimmie as the "Lead."

Loyola has improved very much since the beginning of the season, as can be seen by the way they held the Rock-a-Chaws.

The box score: First game: St. Stanislaus—Fg. Flg. Fc. Heydel, f. 3 1 2 Schwartz, f. 1 0 1 Bonura, c. 3 0 1 Viada, c. 1 1 0 Jaubert, g. 2 2 1 La Nasa, g. 1 0 3 Totals 11 4 8

Loyola—Fg. Flg. Fc. Kive, f. 4 0 2 Crane, f. 3 1 1 Vorhoff, (c) c. 2 2 2 Genon, g. 0 0 2 Smith, g. 0 0 2 Morvant, g. 0 0 0 Totals 7 6 9

Irwin Poche (Y. M. G. C.), referee; Ducoue, timer; "Deuce" Domeneaux (Loyola), scorer.

Second game: St. Stanislaus—Fg. Flg. Fc. Heydel, f. 2 1 1 Bonura, f. 6 3 1 Viada, c. 2 1 2 Jaubert, f. 2 0 2 La Nasa, g. 0 0 3 Schwartz, f. 0 0 0 Calhoun, f. 0 0 0 Blaise, c. 0 0 0 Bonenpps, g. 0 0 0 Keiffer, g. 0 0 0 Totals 12 5 9

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Beaucoup Delgado.

Last Sunday the fans were entertained at the Stanislaus Gym with a double-header. The first game was between the Pass Christian and the Sharpshooters of S. C. U., and the result was a Pass victory by a score of 27 to 17. The Pass quintette have the earmarks of champs and it is safe to predict that they will gather in the honor in their class on the Coast this season. Their floor work is excellent and their shooting is accurate, these two forwards having caged six and five baskets respectively. Bourdin getting three from the free line also.

Brigance showed class as a guard, starting for his team. The passwork of the Sharpshooters is still a bit off color.

A La Delgado.

The Rock-a-Chaw Reserves, playing their first game as such, were pitted against one of the "class" teams of New Orleans in the Delgado quintette. The game had no progressed but a few minutes till one could see the end and make a guess at the score. With Burg, a six-foot-three center, slapping the ball whenever he desired, and some of the best passwork seen on the local court, the visitors started right in to make a runaway race of it. When the first period ended the score stood 18 to 5 in Delgado's favor.

They were guarded much better in the last half and only garnered eleven more points, while the Reserves took a desperate spirit and added a dozen points. The rally was too late, however, and they could not catch their opponents. The speedy work of Wall and Wagon with Burg's passing were notable features. Cuevas and Haas stood out for Stanislaus.

TOO MUCH PASS.

The big buddies fighting away from home, rendered the little buddies who lost at home.

From what we saw at the Freret street court, Irwin Poche, as a fourth referee, wins the concrete boot. A gent sitting at our elbow remarked: "I bet I can tell that guy's favorite song; it's 'I Love Me!'"

The interrogation point follows with emphasis: Did Roger ever find out why the Duke d'Orleans gave him the game?

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Right through the wilderness!

### COURT DECISION WILL RELEASE ROAD MONEY

Decision of Supreme Court Will Release More Than \$14,000 for Use of Pass Christian District, Harrison County Money Released.

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 10.—More than \$14,000 will be released for use in the general road fund for Supervisors District No. 3, following announcement of the affirmation by the Mississippi Supreme Court of the Harrison county circuit court's decision in the case of the First National Bank of Gulfport against the station on relation of R. C. Cowan, district attorney. This case, which aroused widespread interest in the county several months ago, rested upon the proper disposition of the proceeds of a special road tax assessed for a separate road district in District No. 3, under a law of 1914, which later was declared unconstitutional. Having paid their taxes under the special levy and declining to pay them again for the general district fund, the taxpayers, jointly with the First National bank, were made defendants in a friendly suit brought in the chancery court by the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, through Hannu Gardner, Gulfport attorney. The defendants, more than 900 in number, afterward joined in a mandamus suit in the circuit court, as a measure of further protection against error in the handling of the deposits, which remained to the credit of the special fund in the First National Bank, the county depository.

Although the chancery court and the circuit court both ruled that under the existing law, passed in 1924, the transfer of the \$14,000 to the general road fund for the district would be legal, its reference to the Supreme Court was urged by officials of the bank, as a final reinforcement of the decision of the lower court.

Pass Christian and the other townships in District No. 3 may now enjoy the benefit of the expenditure of this sum, attorneys said this morning.

"THE BEAN" HAS BAD DAY.

Bay St. Louis ferry, "Cecil N. Bean," had a tough day of it Wednesday, when the high north winds sweeping across the bay blew the boat against the L. & N. bridge on the Henderson Point side and left the craft aground until high tide later came to the rescue. The Bean was out of commission for the day; however, the damage was not so great as the captain and crew held the boat in safety until it was floated.

laus, and their work was good.

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Second game: St. Stanislaus—Fg. Flg. Fc. Cuevas, f. 1 0 0 Gele, f. 1 0 0 Haas, f. 2 0 0 Lang, f. 0 0 1 Zmbrchr, c. 1 0 0 Montz, g. 0 0 0 Baquet, g. 1 0 0 Cassidy, g. 1 0 0 Totals 8 2 2

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Court Comment.

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### STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING IN CITY

February Meeting Makes Over Million Dollars Allotment of Federal Monies For Mississippi Roads—Next Meeting at McComb City.

The Mississippi Highway Commission held its regular monthly session in Bay St. Louis Tuesday, at the Hotel Weston, guests of H. S. Weston.

Before adjourning suitable resolutions were adopted, thanking Mr. Weston for the courtesies extended. At its meeting Tuesday the commission allotted \$1,700,000 federal aid for roads and bridges to Mississippi counties.

Counties receiving the largest allotments were: Bonds, \$200,000; Lafayette, \$200,000; Warren, \$150,000; Attala, \$100,000; Forest, \$100,000; Lauderdale, \$75,000.

Allotments were made only to counties which have already voted bonds for roads and bridges. Warren county's allotment provides for a bridge across Yazoo river and the \$80,000 for Lowndes county is for a bridge across the Tombigbee.

Applications aggregating \$2,000,000 will be taken care



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Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.  
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and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

#### WHO AM I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.  
I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations.  
I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I scall, in the United States alone, over \$300,000,000 each year.  
I spare no one and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and old, the strong and weak. Widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless.

I am everywhere—in the house, on the street, in the factory, at the railroad crossings, and on the sea.  
I bring sickness, degradation, and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I AM CARELESSNESS.

Ancient and amusing song title: "Old Folks at Home."

Brittania formerly ruled the waves—but now it's the marcel.

When is a pair of socks like a golf course? When they have 18 holes.

Some men are so easy, they would buy hair tonic from a bald-headed barber.

Fellows who used to hire a hall now get things out of their system by broadcasting.

Many autoists think warning signs at railroad crossings are intended for the locomotive engineer.

Adventurous boys used to dream of fighting Indians; now they dream of joining the rum fleet.

"Foreign titles are so absurd," remarked the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

When wifey bawls you out, you can play for time by remarking that her nose is shiny.

Many thousands of hands are working for Ford; but think of the mouths that are working for Wrigley.

Some Minnesota counties pay bounties of \$15 for wolves and \$6 for cubs. Why don't hunters let them grow up?

Fatty Arbuckle's wife got one divorce from him in New York and another in Paris. The lady appears to be forming a habit.

John C. Eastman, sole owner of the Chicago Daily Journal, who died last month, left that newspaper to a group of employees. The Journal was founded in 1844 and has a circulation of 118,000. The custom of bequeathing valuable business interests to faithful co-workers is growing and is a most fitting and practical tribute to a loyal service.

Government departments flood newspaper offices with all sorts of propaganda, always with the idea of boosting the bureaucrats who print and mail it out at the expense of the taxpayers. Most editors are wise to this stuff, and it usually goes into the wastebasket, where it belongs. Sufficient of this stuff reaches The Echo weekly to fill its columns with naught else.

#### OUR ANCESTORS.

Honoring of parents or other worthy forbears is most commendable, but the extremes to which some people carry their pride of ancestry is somewhat amusing.

It has been pretty conclusively established by scientists that acquired characteristics can not be transmitted to posterity and we have unlimited instances of worthless offspring from high-class parentage, while on the other hand many persons born in obscurity have made notable successes in life.

The divine right of kings was founded on ancestry, usually beginning with some political or military upstart. The American "400" was founded on the wealth of shrewd, though uncouth, traders and schemers of the early days.

While in some sections the fetish of ancestry is still worshipped, it is becoming out of date and nowadays a man must amount to something in his own right if he would be held in high esteem.

As a recent writer has well said: "Humanity's sense of justice would be outraged if descendants of a criminal justly hanged, say, three hundred years ago, should still be under the infamy of that ancestor. Why, then, should glory attach to the worthless descendant of a hero?"

Thane, the Spanish author, is conducting the revolution against King Alfonso by mail. He says our next war may be fought that way.

#### DOGS RACE WITH DEATH.

Seldom has a more stirring story appeared in the daily press than that of the intrepid "mushers" and their faithful dogs dashing across the frozen Alaska wilderness, carrying their precious cargo of antitoxin to the diphtheria-stricken town of Nome.

Bill Shannon, Jim Kalland, Bill Green, Leonard Seppala and Gunnar Kasson were the heroes of this thrilling exploit, in which the distance of 650 miles from Nenana to Nome was covered in relays in five and one-half days of travel day and night.

Kasson covered the final leg of the trip in a howling blizzard, with the mercury 30 degrees below zero. Kalland made a record between Tolovana and Hot Springs that will probably stand for years to come. Green made the 175 miles from Hot Springs to Ruby in less than 16 hours of Arctic night. The others showed equal endurance and courage.

According to Kasson, all this effort would have been in vain, had it not been for his big black dog, Balto, leader of his crack team of thirteen Siberian malamutes. Kasson said:

"In the long trek across the snow-covered and blizzard trail, it was Balto's eyes that saw, when human eyes had failed."

For sheer grit and determination the brilliant exploit of these "sourdoughs" and their wonderful dogs has hardly been surpassed.

#### TOLERANCE IS NEEDED.

In the present state of unrest, with crime rampant throughout the land, the need for tolerance and co-operation among honest and well-meaning people is greater than ever before.

Too much energy is being wasted in fruitless wrangles over politics, religion and other controversial matters, and too little is being spent in sincere efforts to promote higher standards of public and private conduct.

People will always have different views on many questions and no amount of argument or abuse will ever lead everyone to the same way of thinking. It is proper to have convictions and to stand by them, but we should accord the same right to our neighbors.

On many of the vital problems of our time a majority of people could agree, if they would only lay aside unimportant differences and join in advancing those things that are really worth while.

We spend much time in arguing over fine points of theology, while political corruption, social injustice and general lawlessness prevail. We are divided into a thousand warring camps and organizations, when unity is demanded as never before.

Those who foster strife are applauded and followed, while pleas for tolerance, broad-mindedness and co-operation along useful lines are ignored.

We are favored in prosperity and opportunity beyond all other nations, yet we are wasting a great portion of our priceless heritage through senseless wrangling over trivial matters. Above all things else, we need to cultivate the spirit of true brotherhood.

#### WHY WORRY?

There are quite a few people who believe that "what will be will be." They can now find encouragement in the story of Mr. E. N. Cooksey, of Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. Cooksey is 83, a civil war veteran, and despite numerous serious accidents is reasonably hale and hearty. He was wounded four times at the battle of Missionary Ridge. He has been struck by lightning and was in two train wrecks. His skull was fractured when he was hit on the head with a brick in a fight. Recently he fell off of a bridge, breaking several ribs and his jawbone. And he still lives to tell it. A peaceful death in bed will probably be his end. Not all of us will be so fortunate, but it does not pay to worry over what may happen. The "what will be" philosophy is good, if we do not permit it to encourage carelessness. Personally, we believe in a good deal ourselves. But we always look both ways, just the same, before we start to cross a street.

#### WORTH REMEMBERING.

In conversation with a carpenter recently we asked him how he managed to avoid mistakes, and he answered: "I make it a rule to measure twice before I cut once." We've studied over that answer, and we believe it would apply well in every thing we do—measure twice before we cut, think twice before we speak, and so on. There is more time and energy and raw material wasted in this country from lack of forethought than one can even estimate. No one can do his best work when hurrying, and what is done in a hurry often has to be done over. Taking time to think over what you are about to do means that you can be sure of having it right when it is done. And having it right saves time in the long run. The carpenter has given us a thought well worth keeping in mind—measure twice before you cut once.

We have a little over one

#### ARMY NAVY SQUABBLE.

Merry war, on paper and by word of mouth, is now going on between our Army and Navy. Uncle Sam's valiant fighting men, having no common enemy to combat, are making a lively row among themselves.

High ranking officers of both services are rushing into print to defend their various contentions and, as much as the battle rages principally over aircraft, it may be said that "preparedness plans are literally 'up in the air'." Here are some of the points at issue:

The Army air force declares it can sink any battleship in a few minutes and that it is foolish to build any more capital ships. It also contends that in the recent tests in sinking the uncompleted Washington the Army fliers were handicapped by unfavorable conditions imposed by the Navy, which were responsible for the poor showing made by the fliers.

The Navy resents these aspersions and hints that the Army people are unduly careless in handling the truth. The Navy also points out that while the Army fliers got all the credit for the flight around the world, it was only through the co-operation of the Navy in establishing bases for fuel and supplies that the feat was made possible. As one writer puts it, "the Navy mothered the Army fliers like sucking babes during the flight."

The taxpayer's consolation is derived from the fact that the controversy may finally develop the truth regarding relative values of various means of national defense and may in the long run prevent waste of money on antiquated armament.

#### BROADCASTINGS.

When all is said and done, the most dangerous word in the English language is "Yes."

Suits with two pair of trousers are now in demand, but what the average man wishes for is that they'd throw in an extra coat and vest.

One thing that puzzles us is how a girl can eat a tiny piece of toast for breakfast and still be alive when dinner time comes.

The old-time illustration of a bull in a china shop has given way to a congressman trying to solve our foreign problems.

Our advice to citizens is to try to get all they are looking for in this world. They may get something they're not looking for in the next.

You've also probably noticed that many of the good deeds men forget to do are written on their tombstones.

With Florida and California both scrapping, it looks as though the next civil war in the United States is going to be fought over "climate."

Our idea of a wonderful wife is the woman who can look like she is interested while her husband is doing his bragging.

The length of a skirt is no longer a sign of age—and for that matter neither is her face.

Auto drivers would be perfectly happy if they could save their parking space from one day to another.

Mother says the baby is like father in one respect—every time it opens its mouth it puts its foot into it.

A St. Louis crook stole \$4 from a blind man. All we hope is that he bought poisoned bootleg liquor with it.

If there is a man who wants to know how hard it is to make ends meet let him try running a limousine on a flivver salary.

Some people can be judged by what they say and others by the loud jewelry they wear.

#### NEWSPAPER SUSPENSION.

There is a school of thought that never misses the water but the well runs dry, and this is applicable to newspapers. When a newspaper maintains a subscription a rule is being laid to let it "rock along" as best it can, without considering that it needs to operate, but let that paper fail, and the people get very much concerned.

The two latest papers in the State to suspend publication are the Coldwater Record, published by E. W. Price, and the Gloster Record, published by W. D. Caulfield. For thirty-six years Mr. Caulfield has given his people a good paper, but on account of his health is unable to run it longer and in a pathetic statement says that he regrets to take this step, but on account of the patronage not justifying the employment of a paper he has decided to "know when to stop" the paid-in-advance subscriptions have been completed, no obligations outstanding and everything in good shape, it is an opportune time to "turn her toes to the newspaper graveyard."

Since the paper suspended, the people there have become very anxious about continuing same, when they should have become anxious before and accorded the advertising patronage that would justify the paper in continuing and at the same time bring profitable returns.

Commenting on the matter, the Port Gibson Herald well says: "The business men of the place are very much disturbed over the death of their only newspaper, and are endeavoring to get a capable man to go there and re-establish the Record. There are two elements required to make a live newspaper—a capable owner and an appreciative community. A town which has long possessed a paper does not realize what it is to be without one until the paper suspends because of lack of support."—Newton Record.

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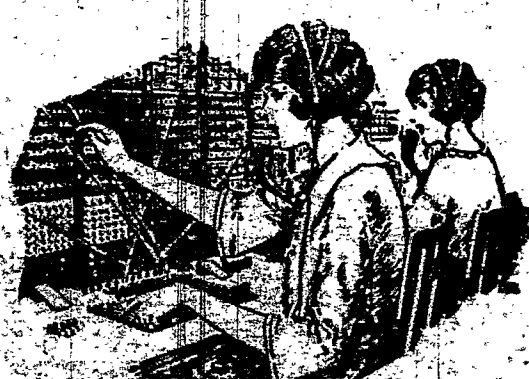
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#### THOSE HOURS OF LEISURE.

There are a few of us who cannot arrange our time in order to have an hour or two of genuine leisure each day. Assuming that we can find some leisure when not occupied in the necessary day's work, what shall be done with it? History gives the answer of what some have done with it. It was the little margin left over after the day's toil that gave Lincoln a preparation for what he called his "opportunity." Franklin laid much stress upon margins of time as well as of thrift in material gain. Napoleon drew battle lines in the sand, while his playmates romped in the school yard. Plato, with bowed head, mused in the market place, and now after 2000 years the world still clamors for his logic. Edison cuts his sleep to four hours, and turns his leisure into widely-recognized achievements that startle the world. The value of that well known "fifteen minutes a day" is certain and sure. The great masterpieces of literature and art have been snatched, as it were, from the fleeting moments of time, while the rest of the world followed the path of least resistance. Leisure is golden if properly used.

When the clothing of Mrs. Mary Martha, of New York, caught fire, Patrolman John Mullins saved her life by rolling her in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bucklewell, of Randolphville, N. J., received a congratulatory message from President Coolidge on their 70th wedding anniversary.

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WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers. Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

I stood that this is an ad. What's more, it's one of my first attempts. Of course, the logical question is what does Will Rogers know about writing an ad? My answer is simple—everything!

The first thing any ad writer has got to know is how to get paid. I found that out. The first letters of the alphabet I learned were P. I. A.—that means Pay in Advance.

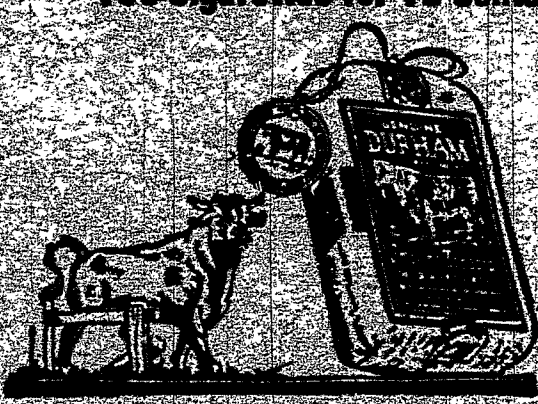
The real truth about why I started writing ads for these people is that I got a family kicking the toes out of lots of shoes daily and I read where my employers sold enough of their stuff so that if the bags were laid end to end they would stretch further than from Oklahoma to Yokohama—and that's some stretch. So I think this looks good to me. That's why I signed up. I hope it turns into a steady job. At any rate, I'll have another piece here two weeks from now.

Will Rogers

P.S. I like to forget to tell you what I was advertising. It's "Bull" Durham. I don't smoke it myself. I don't smoke anything, but somebody does or else what happened to all those bags?

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